



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Walton, et. al. § GROUP ART UNIT: 1723
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FILED: December 5, 2003 § EXAMINER: Yoon-Young Kim
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INVENTION: Backwash Flushing §
Filter §
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED ON MARCH 8, 2005

In response to the office action dated March 8, 2005, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. If any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.